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GOLF HONEYMOON OF THE DUKE AND HIS BRIDE



Resting on a rustic seat in the grounds of Polesden Lacey.



The Duke and Duchess enjoying a stroll through the woods.



A honeymoon game of golf in a pretty sylvan setting. The Duchess of York putting.



The Duke of York playing out of a bunker, while his bride offers smiling encouragement.

The honeymoon of the Duke of York and his bride at Polesden Lacey has been spent in the quiet enjoyment of glorious sunshine in and around the pretty Surrey retreat lent by the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville. They have indulged in frequent walks through the

woody glades now at their best with the new leafiness of spring, and have spent many happy hours on the nine-holes golf course that is one of the most attractive features of their honeymoon home.

DRAMATIC CLOSE TO MANSELL TRIAL.

Crown Counsel Abandons Cross-Examination.

NOT GUILTY.

Judge's Dilemma Ended by Decision of Jury.

With dramatic suddenness the Old Bailey trial of Edmund George Mansell, formerly manager of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, ended yesterday in his acquittal.

He was charged with conspiring with Gerard Lee Bevan to defraud the company, and with misappropriating £46,000.

Sir Richard Muir (for the Crown) surprised the Court by saying that he did not think it useful to continue his cross-examination of Mansell, which he had scarcely begun.

The Judge then asked the jury if they wished to hear anything further. They said they did not, and Mansell was accordingly found Not guilty and discharged.

REFUSED £75,000.

Mansell on Other Companies' Offers for His Services.

At the opening of yesterday's proceedings Mr. G. W. H. Jones, M.P. (for the defence) objected that the prosecution had on Tuesday for the first time suggested that Mansell had a hold over Bevan, because he knew Bevan was falsifying the Fire Company's balance-sheet.

Mr. Justice Acton said he thought the Crown, in justice, ought to say that they made no point about the balance-sheet as against Mansell.

Mansell then continued his evidence, and gave details of offers he had received to manage other companies.

In one case he was offered £50,000 cash, with £10,000 a year and a commission of five per cent. The £50,000 offer was afterwards increased to £75,000 with the same salary and commission. He also had offers from three companies "at his own terms."

Two other old-established insurance companies had offered him £10,000 a year and commission.

EXTRAVAGANCE ADMITTED.

He refused all the offers because he had a great affection for the Fire Company. He added: "I went there without a pennyworth of business and only one clerk. No offer would have attracted me from it."

Cross-examined, Mansell admitted that he was extravagant in his personal expenditure.

A few minutes later Sir Richard said he did not wish to continue the cross-examination. Mr. Justice Acton: "I don't know what is in your mind, Sir Richard, in breaking off the cross-examination, and it would greatly assist me if you could tell me."

Sir Richard: "I am breaking off because I think it is useless to continue."

The Judge: That does not help me, Sir Richard.

Sir Richard: My lord, I don't think I can be more explicit. I have said from the earliest moment that I would accept your lordship's view of the case. It seemed to me your lordship indirectly expressed a view of my cross-examination, and I bow to your lordship's view.

"DIFFICULTY AND EMBARRASSMENT."

The Judge: You see the difficulty is that, as leading counsel for the Crown, you still ask the jury for a verdict.

Sir Richard: I cannot withdraw the case unless your lordship thinks I ought to do so.

The Judge said this put him in a position of difficulty and embarrassment, and Sir Richard said: "I also feel in a position of great difficulty."

"I feel, in the circumstances," he added, "it would be useless to continue the cross-examination."

With Sir Richard's approval, the Judge asked the jury if they wished to hear any more of the case.

The jury intimated that they had heard enough and returned a verdict of Not guilty. On leaving the dock Mansell was surrounded by friends who congratulated him warmly.

MECCA OF HEALTH.

Ramsgate Developments Which Will Mean More House-Building.

"Ramsgate, with the finest air in the British Isles, restores health to the sick and makes the old young again."

So said the mayor (Alderman A. W. Larkin) last night at the annual banquet of the Ramsgate Advancement Association and Chamber of Commerce at the Granville Hotel.

This Mecca, he added, "is within very easy reach of the metropolis, as well as of the Midlands and the North."

The new approach to the West Cliff and of the town was a masterpiece in road-making, and a new boulevard, some 100ft. wide, was in course of construction along the front of the St. Lawrence Cliff.

The completion of the boulevard would be followed in quick succession by the building of houses. Many plots had already been purchased.

BLIND, 102—HAPPY.

Granddaughter of Nelson Officer on Good Old Days.

WHEN GIRLS WERE RULED

Blind for twenty-one years, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, of Malvern-road, Dalston, E.2, the granddaughter of one of Nelson's officers at Trafalgar, who celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday, has a wonderful memory, and loves talking of the "good old days."

She is unable to walk owing to rheumatism, and has to be carried to bed by her daughter, Mrs. Emily Lindsey, who is seventy-six, and a granddaughter.

"I have no secret of long life," she said yesterday. "I put it down to God's goodness and His love. Work as hard as you can, and you will live the longest. In my young days I worked very hard, though I had no need to—my father was a wealthy man."

Mrs. Watson was born at St. Helena's Island, Rotherhithe, which at that time was really an island and surrounded by water.

In those days, she said, girls had to be in by eight o'clock, and if they were found out after that time they were locked up.

Mrs. Watson has had twelve children, of whom only one, a daughter, is alive to-day. She has ten grandchildren living and fifteen great-grandchildren.

She was a pursuer on Lord Nelson's ship and sailed with him for years.

In a famous picture of the death of Nelson he is seen as the tallest officer gathered around the fallen hero.

Her grandfather was struck blind by lightning in a terrible thunderstorm, and in consequence he remained in Greenwich Infirmary for twenty-seven years.

"I have ridden in a motor-car, but I have never seen one," said Mrs. Watson, "and I greatly enjoyed the ride."

ROYAL HONEYMOON.

Duke and Duchess of York Enjoying Happy Hours at Golf.

The Duke and Duchess of York are spending a quiet honeymoon at Poleston Place, the stately Surrey home of the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville.

They have not been outside the grounds since their arrival, except on Sunday morning, when they attended service at Great Bookham Parish Church.

So far the chief recreation of the happy couple is golf, which the Duke plays well.

Almost every afternoon he and the Duchess are to be seen on the nine-hole private course. Their favourite walk is through the delightful rose gardens.

The Duchess has won the hearts of all the employees on the estate.

It is expected the royal couple will leave on Monday to pay a visit to Glamis Castle, the Scottish home of Lord and Lady Strathmore.

GIRL'S DEATH IN BATH.

Left Home in Bridal Dress After Postponement of Wedding.

A girl of nineteen, whose wedding to a sailor had been postponed on account of her fiancé's illness, was the subject of a Southwark inquest yesterday.

She was Lilian Clara Hunt, of Priorn-road, Leyton, who was found dead in a bath at Lavington-street public baths on Monday.

The mother said the girl was subject to epileptic fits. She was very distressed at the postponement of her wedding, and on the Tuesday before Easter she left home, dressed in the clothes she had prepared for the wedding, and did not return. Death by misadventure was the verdict.

HULL SKIPPER RELEASED

Sentence of Forced Labour for "Illegal" Fishing Quashed by Soviet.

The Russian delegation in London informed Commander Kenworthy yesterday that the sentence of the Court at Archangel, of one month's forced labour, on Skipper Neilson of the Hull trawler, James Johnson, for fishing within the Russian twelve-mile limit, has been quashed by the Soviet authority in Moscow.

The trawler was seized by a Russian gunboat on March 31 near Sebe Island and taken to Murmansk, about fifty miles away.

Questions were asked in the Commons yesterday as to the terms of the new Note to the Russian Government, and Colonel Buckley replied that the whole question of relations with that Government was under consideration, but he could not yet make any statement.

MESOPOT—STATEMENT TO-DAY.

An important statement on future British policy in Mesopotamia is expected in the Commons to-day, writes *The Daily Mirror* political correspondent.

WOMAN'S £7,500 WIN.

First Prize in the Great Hospital Competition.

MAN'S FIVE PRIZES.

The names of the prizewinners in the competition in aid of the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal were issued last night. The 1,530 prizewinners are each being advised by post to-day, and a complete list can be obtained by anyone on sending a stamped addressed envelope to Devonshire House, London, W. "The winners are:

First Prize, £7,500, Miss L. B. Tonkin, Cheltenham-road, Bristol.

Second Prize, £2,000, Mrs. E. N. Christie, Firbank, Loughborough, Leicestershire.

Third Prize, £1,000, Mr. Charles Mourbe, Burnbrook, Birmingham.

Fourth, motor car (value £450), Mr. Montague Birmingham, Pembury-road, Clapton, Fifth, £250, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Netherland, Maryport, Cumberland, Sixth, £250, Mr. Francis A. Hudson, Thornes-road, Catford, Seventh, £250, Mr. Arthur J. Power, The Avenue, Salford, Eighth, £250, Frank Andrews, Woodstock Park, Epsom, Ninth, £200, Miss E. Day, Friars-street, Sudbury, Tenth, £200, Miss Doris Wilson, West Hoathly, Sussex, Eleventh, £200, Mr. E. P. B. Union, Old Broad-street, W.C. Twelfth, £200, Mr. A. W. Galpin, Vulcan-road, Brookley, Thirteenth, £100, Mr. James Hall Wilson, Busby, near Glasgow.

Mr. Wilson also won the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth prizes of £100 each.

'SUGAR KING' SENTENCED

Six Months' Hard Labour for Ernest Cairns—Previous Convictions.

Known in 1921 as "The Sugar King" Ernest Cairns, of Drumadrochit, Inverness-shire, was sentenced by the Barnstaple magistrates yesterday to six months' hard labour for concealing assets in bankruptcy.

He denied that he was a bankrupt, and referred the Court to Lord Curzon, the Foreign Secretary, who, he said, possessed the necessary information to answer any questions.

He went on to say he held authority from creditors of the British Government giving him power to communicate and deal with the Ministers of Finance and Foreign Affairs. Evidence was given of previous convictions at Cardiff, Bristol and Bournemouth and it was stated that while in Holland he was confined in a criminal lunatic asylum.



Ernest Cairns.

HOTEL TRAGEDY.

Colonial Office Official Found Dead in Bed.

The police were yesterday summoned to a private hotel in Kensington, where they found Captain Arthur Guise, aged forty-five, a Colonial Office official, dead in bed.

He had been living at the hotel for some time, but recently had been in poor health, and had complained of being unable to sleep.

"PRAM" RACE SEQUEL.

Warrants Issued for Arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

As Mrs. Ida May Edwards and her husband, Albert Edwards, of Manchester, again failed to appear at Brighton yesterday to answer summonses, issued at the instance of the N.S.P.C.C., in connection with the recent pram-race from London to Brighton, the magistrates issued warrants for their arrest.

Mrs. Edwards is summoned for wilfully ill-treating and exposing her four-months-old child to danger and betting.

It was stated on behalf of the police that Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had been warned by the Chief Constable of Manchester to be present.

SUNDAY GAMES BATTLE.

Billiards and Cards To Be Permitted at National Liberal Club.

There was a lively discussion at the annual meeting of the National Liberal Club yesterday on the introduction of Sunday games, writes *The Daily Mirror* political correspondent.

A motion that billiards and card-playing on Sundays be added to the list of the best interests of the club was defeated by a large majority.

It was urged by the opponents of the principle of Sunday games that the innovation was contrary to the wishes of the large body of Free Church members.

Supporters of the committee contended that members should exercise toleration.

WOMAN WHO BROKE MAN'S RIB.

A fashionably-dressed woman, Mrs. Hilda James, was fined 2s. at Cardiff yesterday for assaulting Thomas Harris, a hotly-tempered man. They quarrelled over their respective children and Mrs. James dealt Harris a blow which fractured a rib.

SULTAN'S GEMS IN WIFE'S CLAIM.

Dispute with Husband Over £5,000 of Jewels.

BAR OF GOLD.

Chinese Belt "Fit for Queen of Sheba."

A bar of gold and a Chinese gold belt "fit for the Queen of Sheba," as a woman described it, were handed up to the Judges in the King's Bench Division yesterday during an appeal regarding a dispute as to the ownership of property between a husband and wife.

Mrs. Evelyn Penny, of Woking, appealed against an order made by the late Mr. Justice Bray in favour of her husband, Mr. Lionel Herbert Penny, a stockbroker. The articles in dispute included a single-stone diamond ring, worth about £150, about sixty-three loose diamonds to add to an aigrette formerly belonging to a Sultan, a bar of gold, and a massive antique Chinese gold belt.

The total value of the jewels is about £5,000. Their lordships reserved judgment.

JUDGE SEES GOLD BAR.

Wife Says Her Husband Gave the Jewels to Her.

Mr. Aronson, for the wife, said the order of Mr. Justice Bray was based on a summons under the Married Women's Property Act, under which a judge could decide in a summary way as to property between a husband and wife.

The summons was taken out by the husband, and the jewellery was in the custody of the wife, whose case was that he had given the jewellery to her.

The Judge asked for the wife, except in regard to the articles mentioned, and these he awarded to the husband.

Mrs. Penny, said counsel, was an Englishwoman by birth, but she had lived in Sweden. The parties were married in Sweden in March, 1916, and after a short honeymoon Mr. Penny went back to Singapore and his wife followed. From 1918 to 1920 Mr. Penny bought a great deal of jewellery, and this he and his wife brought to England in 1921.

The wife later placed the jewellery, which was worth about £5,000, in the bank.

The relations between the husband and wife were not happy, and counsel asked the more proceedings were pending. The diamonds were given to the wife to add to an aigrette she had which formerly belonged to a sultan.

Mr. Cartwright, for the husband, supported Mr. Justice Bray's decision.

Was it within the bounds of probability, counsel asked, that the husband should make his wife a present of a bar of gold?

Mr. Justice Lush asked to see it, and the bar of gold, which was a fine long bar, was shown to him. Mr. Aronson told the Judge it was worth about £60.

"What is this?" his Lordship asked as another article was passed up to him. "It is a Chinese gem which the late husband has called 'a thing fit for the Queen of Sheba.'"

"I suggest it is a very apt description."

BLESSING OF SIGHT.

Woman's Thank Offering of £2,000 for Blinded Heroes.

I am not by any means a millionaire, only a woman who thanks God for the inestimable blessing of sight; but I pray that the £2,000 which I now send you—with any very dear love to all whom it assists—may inspire 2,000 others with pity in their hearts also to send you the biggest cheque they possibly can afford.

This is part of a message received by Lady (Arthur) Pearson, president of the D. S. D. Society, together with a cheque for £2,000 for the after-care of blinded soldiers and sailors.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

Lighting-up time to-day is 9.25 p.m.

Royal Visit to Rome.—The King and Queen will reach Rome at 3 p.m. on Monday.

£2,000 Jewel Haul.—Thieves broke into a house at Hove and stole jewellery valued £2,000.

As "Father of the House," Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., is to be entertained at luncheon by M.P.s on May 15.

Boys' New Summer Camp.—A site at Deal has just been secured to establish a summer camp for 600 North Lambeth schoolboys.

Acton's New Lung.—Thirteen acres of playing fields, including four hard courts, were opened yesterday at Southfield-road, Acton.

Helicopter Rises Off.—M. Oemichen, rising in a helicopter, says a Reuter Paris wire, remained five minutes over a fixed point at an altitude of 6ft.

Liner's Greenhouse.—The White Star liner *Majestic*, which left Southampton yesterday for New York, has a heated greenhouse on the upper deck, as 10,000 flowering plants are required aboard every year.

FRANCE TO REFUSE UNACCEPTABLE GERMAN OFFER

Berlin Demands Evacuation of the Ruhr as Starting Point for Negotiations.

£1,500,000,000 PAYMENTS IN EIGHT YEARS

Call for International Arbitration, If Allies Refuse Proposals That Reach "Utmost Limit."

It was learned in Paris last night that France regards Germany's new offer as unacceptable, and will decline it, probably to-day.

The evacuation of the Ruhr by France is stipulated as the starting point of negotiations. France has already asserted that she will leave the Ruhr only by progressive degrees as reparations are paid.

Germany offers to pay £1,500,000,000 in eight years by three international loans. If the full sum cannot be raised, an international Commission, it is suggested, should decide how payment is to be made.

The new offer is declared to reach "the utmost limit of Germany's capacity." Failing acceptance Berlin calls for international arbitration.

PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE UNTIL FRENCH GO.

Demand That Forcible Seizures Shall End.

U.S. MEDIATION FEELER.

Dr. Sthamer, the German Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and handed to Lord Curzon the new Berlin Note on Reparations. The French Ambassador also called.

Here are the main German proposals:—Germany's total obligations for deliveries in cash and kind, as stipulated by the Treaty of Versailles, are fixed at thirty milliard gold marks (£1,500,000,000), which are to be raised by the issue of loans on the international money markets at normal conditions in instalments of

20 milliards (£1,000,000,000) up to July 1, 1927.
5 milliards (£250,000,000) up to July 1, 1929.
5 milliards (£250,000,000) up to July 1, 1931.

The first £1,000,000,000 bonds are to be offered for subscription immediately.

If the £1,000,000,000 bonds cannot be raised by way of a loan before July 1, 1927, interest at 5 per cent. is to be paid on them from that date, in addition to the 1 per cent. amortisation.

In case the two amounts of five milliard gold marks each cannot be raised in full, an impartial International Commission shall decide whether, when, and how the amount outstanding is to be raised.

"THE UTMOST LIMIT."

This Commission should be either the syndicate which puts up the first loan or a committee of international business men chosen according to proposals made by Mr. Hughes, U. S. Secretary of State, or a committee on which Germany would be represented with equal rights or a court of arbitration.

Germany will undertake delivery of payments in kind as already agreed pending further arrangements. Such deliveries are to be guaranteed by private long-term agreements, with penalties for default.

The German Government is convinced that with this proposal it has reached the utmost limit of Germany's economic capacity.

Should this view not be shared by the other side, the German Government proposes to leave the whole reparations problem to the decision of an International Commission.

SECURITY.

Since the fulfilment of Germany's obligations depends on the stabilisation of German currency, no more forcible seizures shall take place, and no further sanctions applied.

Referring to questions of security, the Note says that the German Government is prepared to accept any agreement binding on both Germany and France to submit judicial conflicts to arbitration, and all other conflicts to a reconciliation process after the example of the Bryan agreements.

The German Government proposes to enter into negotiations on the basis of the above.

The starting point must be the restoration of the "status quo ante." Meanwhile, Germany will continue the policy of passive resistance till the Ruhr is evacuated.

There is no disposition in authoritative British circles, says Reuter, to comment on the latest German offer.

The Belgian Government, says a Brussels telegram, do not find the German offer in the least acceptable. The terms are described as ridiculous and not worthy of serious consideration.

HOW YOUR MONEY GOES.

A Government-owned concrete barge, which has never been used, has lain in the East Dock, Cardiff, for five years.

The barge is quite sound, and has cost several times her value in dock dues.

BRITISH SHIPS TO GO 'DRY' IN U.S. WATERS IN JUNE.

Government Without State-ment Yet from America.

COMMONS QUESTIONS.

Regulations regarding the carrying of any liquor by ships within the limits of American territorial waters will take effect on June 5, a Reuter message from Washington stated yesterday.

Meanwhile, the British Government is awaiting the full text of the judgment, and no steps can be taken until then. The judgment will have the full consideration of the Law Officers of the Crown.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in answer to a question in the Commons yesterday, said he had no official information with regard to the alleged intention of the United States Government to use vessels of the U.S. Navy for preventative work.

He hesitated to believe that a friendly power would attack British ships on the high seas. If, however, British ships broke U.S. laws in U.S. territorial waters they naturally rendered themselves liable under any general measure of control the U.S. Government might institute.

An eminent K.C. said to *The Daily Mirror* yesterday:

"When a vessel enters the port of a foreign Power the captain of the vessel is responsible for seeing that the laws of that country are carried out by all on board, and if he fails in this duty he is liable to the laws himself he is liable to arrest and trial."

"So it would certainly appear that the captain would be bound to observe the American Prohibition law when in American ports or territorial waters."

A Liverpool message says it is learnt that an International Conference will probably be held in London or Paris to consider the United States Supreme Court's decision.

The White Star liner *Majestic*, which left Southampton yesterday for New York, had on board her usual supply of wines and spirits.

160 KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

General and Officers Killed in Soviet Arsenal Disaster.

About 160 persons were killed in an explosion (says a Moscow message to the Central News) at the former imperial gun factory and ammunition depot at Tula.

General Melnikov and many officers and three members of the local Soviet were killed.

WHY FRANCE WILL REFUSE.

No German Renoucement of Passive Resistance—Reply To-day.

It is stated at the Quai d'Orsay that the German Note is unacceptable and that the French Government will give a negative reply, probably to-morrow.

The Note is considered unacceptable, because the German Government does not renounce passive resistance and also because it overlooks the principle laid down by the French and Belgian Governments regarding progressive evacuation. Germany demands immediate evacuation.

The impression in French diplomatic circles is that in proposing an international loan Germany is seeking to avoid the issue, and that in this way she seeks to get rid of the whole matter and refer it to an international committee of arbitration instead of to the Reparations Commission, which, alone under the Treaty, is empowered to deal with the question.

M. Poincaré is considering the Note this evening and his decision will be communicated to-morrow to the Council of Ministers.—Exchange.



Dame Maud McCarthy, who has been appointed U.S. Attorney-General, says she will use every agency to enforce the V.A.D. Council.



Mr. Daugherty, U.S. Attorney-General, says he will use every agency to enforce the dry ships law.

JUDGES DECLARE BERWICK ELECTION VOID.

Law Infringed by Liberal M.P.'s Agent.

EXPENSES NOT RETURNED.

"Subject to the application for relief, the election must be declared void," was the decision of Judges Avory and Sankey yesterday in the Berwick election petition.

The petition was brought against the return at the General Election of Captain Hilton Philipson as National Liberal for Berwick Division, the petitioners being Brigadier-General B. F. Widdington and Mr. R. C. Bosanquet.

Captain Philipson defeated Mr. Walter Runciman by a large majority, and it was alleged that his agents had been guilty of corrupt practices.

Captain Philipson is the husband of Miss Mabel Russell, the comedy actress. The Judges found that the election agent had infringed the law by exceeding the maximum expenses with the printing account and in other ways omitting certain expenses which should have been returned.

It is expected that full relief for Mr. Philipson on the ground of misconduct of his agent of which he knew nothing.

Argument took place as to the power of the Court to grant such relief, and the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

National Liberal M.P.'s last night passed a vote of personal sympathy with Mr. H. Philipson.

It is expected that Mr. Runciman will again be invited to contest the constituency.

FRENCH THREAT TO TURKS.

Will Leave Lausanne Unless Concentrations of Troops Are Withdrawn.

The French Chargé d'Affaires on Tuesday handed a Note to the Turkish Government (says Reuter) declaring that unless the concentrations of Turkish troops were immediately withdrawn France would abandon the Lausanne Conference.

Ismet Pasha assured General Pelle, according to the Lausanne correspondent of the *Matin*, that the Turkish forces concentrated on the Syrian frontier would be withdrawn.

BETS TAX INQUIRY PUBLIC?

First Meeting To-day—Committee on Ex-Service Men in Whitehall.

The Select Committee which is to consider a tax on betting will meet to-day for the first time at the Commons to elect a chairman (most probably Mr. H. S. Cautley, K.C.) and to decide on procedure.

It is proposed that the committee shall meet twice weekly. In all probability evidence will be taken publicly.

Lord Southborough is to be chairman of the committee which is to inquire into the conduct of the Ex-Servicemen (Ex-Service men in the Civil Service) whose treatment led to the Government defeat in the Commons.

Other members are: Lieutenant-Commander F. W. Astbury, M.P.; Mrs. W. Courtenay, Mr. Jarrett, M.P.; Mr. A. R. Jebbott, M.P.; Mr. F. Martin, M.P.; Mr. C. Middleton, M.P.; Major A. C. Morrison Bell, M.P.; Mr. A. A. Somerville, M.P.; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Spender Clay, M.P.; Dame Muriel Talbot and Mr. R. Young, M.P.

SUMMER BOUNDS IN.

81 deg. in the Sun in London—More Warmth Forecasted.

Summer came in with a bound yesterday. Most people, if not exactly caught napping, were entirely unprepared for a thermometer that jumped up to 80 in the sun at midday and 81 during the afternoon.

In South Lincolnshire the temperature soared to 79deg. in the shade.

To-day's Weather.—London: Light indefinite winds; fair; slight mist early; rather warm. England S.E.: Light easterly winds; fair; slight mist locally; rather warm inland.

BAN AND SUPER-BAN AT OXFORD.

Vice-Chancellor Frowns on Shove-Ha'penny.

CLUB UNDER VETO.

Will Athletes Be Ordered to Wear Longer Shorts?

From Our Special Correspondent.

OXFORD, Wednesday.

Dr. Farnell, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, is likely to be remembered as "The Ban-Master of Oxford."

He has banned dance clubs, interfered with regattas, put a theatre out of bounds and has thus put a wet blanket on the gaieties of Oxford. Now he has turned his attentions towards the amusements of the townspeople.

Shove-ha'penny, the ancient and congenial pastime which has occupied the leisure hours of the citizens of Oxford for many years, has now been banned.

Matches must not be held in the University gymnasium unless permission is first obtained from the Vice-Chancellor.

Recently a placard announced that the shove-ha'penny final would be held on April 30. This happened to be in term time, a fact which the promoters of the contest had overlooked.

The shovers of ha'pennies were severely cautioned therefore by the City Marshal, who informed the Vice-Chancellor of their irregular conduct.

THE BULLINGDON BAN.

After making inquiries as to the propriety of shove-ha'penny, Dr. Farnell said that as the final had been arranged it could be played, but that it must never occur again without his permission.

Almost at the same time a ban has been placed upon the Bullingdon Club, one of the most select University clubs.

At one of their dinners, held in Ship-street, a great deal of noise and laughter was heard issuing from the dining-room, and later on they pushed a motor-car through the wooden front of a public-house.

The result is that no more dinners may be held by the Bullingdon Club for the rest of the year.

Undergraduates are now wondering what Dr. Farnell will ban next.

There is the "Fag Card" Club, an association formed for the assimilation of information supplied on the back of cigarette pictures. Will the Vice-Chancellor ban this, on the grounds that the information is not issued through official sources?

LONGER SHORTS?

Eight's Week is approaching. Is there anything improper in this?

Young men indulging in sports walk about the streets of Oxford in shorts above the knee. Will Dr. Farnell issue a decree ordering longer shorts?

Everybody is convinced that the Vice-Chancellor will make the most of his opportunities before his term of office ends this summer.

It is estimated that if he can issue one ban a day till the close of the year he will have a long list of bans left in Oxford.

There are many quiet sports which hitherto have never been in the limelight—officially—and it is felt that "shove ha'penny" having had the spot light turned on it, the time has now come for other old English pastimes to take their turn.

Among questions which clearly await solution are the following:

Is a hairpin and winkle club liable to disqualification if, owing to a shortage of winkles, it was decided to select whelks, and to use nut-crackers in a competition instead of authentic hairpins?

Would the use of corn-cob pipes instead of really nicely-coloured clays make soap bubble-blowing a forbidden pastime?

Will the annual pea-shoot of the Blow-Hard Society be permitted if they use only nicely-boiled green peas as ammunition in view of the fact that the targets do not take kindly to the hard yellow variety?

RENT POLICY DELAY.

Health Minister Promises New Bill Soon After Whitsun.

On the motion for the second reading of the Rent Restrictions (Continuance) Bill in the Commons yesterday Mr. Pringle moved that the House decline to give the second reading until the complete proposals of the Government had been submitted.

The Health Minister undertook that the Government's proposals should be introduced in the first fortnight after Whitsun, and, if possible, earlier, whereupon the Bill was reported without amendment and read a third time.

During discussion Mr. Pringle moved that the House decline to give the second reading until the complete proposals of the Government had been submitted.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replied that the number of houses which could be turned out during the period covered by the subsidy was limited by the capacity of the building trade.

THE SUPREME MILK FOR INFANTS

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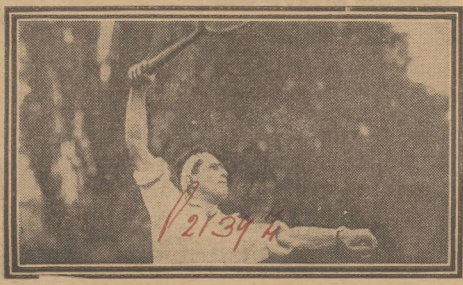
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THE GERMAN OFFER.

THE terms of the German offer are now to hand. Briefly, they can only confirm the provisions of the Paris Press. They are totally inadequate.

When inevitable deductions are made, the net sum available for all the Allies together is equivalent to only half of the French claim alone.

But France has already said that, before any claims are discussed, the German attitude of resistance must be abandoned.

What answer is there to that in the latest offer?

Simply the demand that the occupied areas should be evacuated before payments begin! In other words, a blank negative, a defiance.

Is it necessary to continue? If so, we need only point out that other loopholes for yet further evasion are provided by the German plea that "financial and economic conditions do not permit an accurate estimate of Germany's capacity in final or concrete figures." Every solution must be "of an elastic nature." In fact, the old game of hide-and-seek must be resumed!

THE LATEST RAMP.

MANY people feared that, when a small measure of relief was granted to income-tax payers in the last two Budgets, "a way round" would be found by tax-gatherers with a view to compensating themselves. And so it appears to be.

The much-discussed reassessment of house property represents one of these attempts to withdraw with one hand what has been given with the other.

Increases round London are apparently to reach an average of 40 per cent. on the pre-war assessment.

Everywhere there is consternation at the prospect—particularly amongst those who have bought their houses at enormously high figures, have watched their value decline as measured partly by the condition of the premises, and now find themselves assessed at a profiteering rate, supposed to represent a rise in capital value.

All they can do is to "appeal." No information is given as to the basis for the new assessment. Hardly any time is allowed for investigation and correction. But in any case, busy people hard at work, trying to earn enough to go on living in their houses, have a great disinclination to launch upon appeals that may result in a worse thing being done to them.

Why do not the Commissioners explain? Until more is known, these assessments should be suspended.

HOW MANY?

WE hope that the man in the street will be grateful for the steps now being taken by the authorities "to keep him regularly informed of the number of telephones now in use in London."

He will gaze, no doubt with admiration, at the "framed notice in conspicuous type" now displayed outside the office of the controller. He will learn that the number in use is 377,100. Then he will walk away, a wiser if not a sadder man.

And—who knows?—perhaps the appetite for free statistics growing upon him, he will demand that Whitehall should be posted in like manner with similar announcements.

Outside the War Office might be displayed the number of clerks employed there, and even the number of men in the Air Force who have never flown.

The number of men exiled in Mesopotamia with what they cost—would be another item. The number of teachers recently on strike for higher pay would adorn the Board of Education.

These announcements would make the man in the street still wiser—sadder as well!

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

American "Dryness"—Inventions and Hurry—Women Who Like Loneliness—Standing Room at Football Matches.

"DRIER AND DRIER!"

HERE is one comment on the latest extension of American prohibition.

It appears that President Harding doesn't want ships with liquor hanging about his waters "in case they have floating bars," which would be frequented by the "free" citizen.

Yet we are told that this same citizen "freely" voted himself dry! He wanted to be dry. And yet he can't be trusted within three miles of a drink! A. M. C.

Putney.

ON BEING LAUGHED AT.

MAY I say that I have not found that Americans like being laughed at—by anybody but themselves?

We are all built that way. We don't mind

SPORTING PARSONS.

IF sporting Churchmen are remembered more for their sporting than Church activities, the reverse is also true.

Who knows what a benevolent Cardinal Richelieu might have made had he been able to exhaust some of his energy on Rugby football?

The face of the world would have been changed by the introduction of sport to scheming Churchmen. K. C.

SOLITARY WOMEN!

TO some of us it is curious to note how many women seem to prefer to go about alone these days. Once upon a time a woman would prefer to take a woman friend on a shopping expedition rather than go unaccompanied. Now

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laughing at ourselves. We object to other people laughing at us. But perhaps Englishmen are, of all races, the most serenely indifferent to ridicule. They don't resent it because they hardly notice it. They know they're "all right," so what is there to worry about? What other people think doesn't matter! A MUCH-TRAVELLED ENGLISHMAN.

MANY INVENTIONS.

ANOTHER reason for the "hurry" thrust upon us by modern inventions is that they seek us out and compel us to be active, whether we want to or not.

For instance, the telephone. How often have I determined to spend a quiet day—or afternoon! The telephone goes. Will I dine out? Or will I do this, that or the other? Yes, I suppose I must.

No quiet day for me!

A WOMAN WITH MANY FRIENDS.

THE WEMBLEY RUSH.

OF course, it was rather a mistake of the Wembley Stadium authorities to advertise to such a large extent the enormous seating and standing accommodation of the new Cup tie ground.

So many people went, feeling confident that they would get a place, if only a comfortable standing position along the terrace.

Seats should be reserved in advance, and standing room abolished altogether if the Cup Final is to be held there again next year. Wolverhampton. LOOKER-ON.

days, we see many women in the large stores quite alone. Perhaps it is as well, since they are able to give their mind to their purchases without being interrupted by gossip. And, again, cast your eyes round the theatre. It is not at all unusual to see a woman sitting alone reading the magazine programme during the intervals—breaking the monotony by eating chocolates. Do women prefer to be lonely? A CURIOUS MAN.

HELPING HOSPITALS.

FLAG days are a cheap and satisfactory way of "doing one's bit" towards needy hospitals and societies.

Nobody really begrudges a copper in a worthy cause, and we must forgive the flag-sellers if they "worry" us.

After all, it is none too pleasant a job for them. L. A.

IN MY GARDEN.

MAY 2.—Roses must be carefully looked after from this date onwards if fine flowers are to be expected. Hoe over the beds at least once a fortnight and remember to give plenty of water to recently planted trees should the weather become dry.

Rose grubs are already beginning to damage the young foliage; they must be searched for among the leaves and destroyed. Later on the green flies will be found on the tender shoots, and should be washed off with an approved insecticide.

Roses—dwarfs, and climbers—may still be planted out in pots. E. F. T.

A HOUSE WITHOUT A "PARLOUR."

WILL THE WORKING-CLASS WOMAN BE SATISFIED?

By L. F. RAMSEY.

FROM conversations with working women I lately find that many of them are up in arms over the suggestion of building houses without parlours.

"The parlour doesn't get used," say the advocates of the non-parlour house. "Nine times out of ten the key is kept on the ledge over the door, which is generally locked. When you go in the room has a stuffy, unused smell. A parlour is simply a waste of space and money."

The argument shows a singular want of understanding of woman's point of view.

It is precisely because the parlour is the one place that doesn't get used every day that the housewife cannot do without it.

It is her holy sanctuary, the only place where she can keep her treasures safe from the meddling fingers and prying eyes of the children. Hence, in many working-class homes, the key over the door.

It is in the parlour alone that the housewife can assume the dignity that is hers by right.

It is a noticeable feature of our manners that an Englishwoman cannot bear to be "caught," as she would call it, in the midst of her domestic operations.

"That is foolish of her!" says the social reformer. "A working woman should take a pride in her kitchen and be ready to receive visitors there at any time."

This is a matter of opinion. And the English working woman has very pronounced opinions about domestic details.

She clings to the convention that a visitor shall be asked into the parlour, while she slips off her apron or overall before entering the sacred precincts herself.

The parlour and the little treasures it contains form an incentive to the home-maker to "keep the home together."

"AN EXTRA ROOM."

If home is merely a place where one eats and sleeps then, of course, there is no need for this extra room.

But a woman will never take that view of home life. She will insist on her family being properly washed and suitably clothed. She will compel them to behave properly—and she will demand a parlour.

Drawing-rooms and good manners are associated together in her mind. The parlour becomes a matter of principle to a woman; when she considers that without it, she will never be able to compel the good manners which the parlour typifies to her.

The trouble with men is that they are so much occupied in being reformers that they can seldom see beyond the end of their noses—according to women!

Not long ago, I heard a lecturer on art addressing an audience chiefly composed of working women.

He railed against photographs in the home as being "bad art."

The storm he raised must have astonished him. One after another, women rose to denounce the speaker's views. Emotion, rather than reason, was apparent in what they said, but there was no doubt as to their opinions. You can't alter what a woman thinks is the "correct thing." And I fancy our legislators will find that working women still want parlours—if they can get them.

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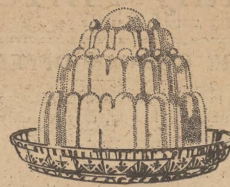
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Mr. John Garside, Polonius in "Hamlet" at the Old Vic, is also a painter and has sent pictures to the Academy.



Miss Gabrielle Casarrelli, the young niece of Bishop Casarrelli of Salford, is to appear in "Ned Kean" at Drury Lane.

THE PARIS SALON.

Fashions for Men—New Plays and Films—A Famous Biologist.

THE TWO GREAT rival Paris art societies, the National Society and the Society of French Artists, after more than thirty years' divorce, have made up their differences, and the great Spring Salon which has opened this week is a joint affair, both holding their exhibitions together in the Grand Palais. The National Society cut adrift in 1890 because the original society was too conservative. The advanced artists of to-day have cut away from both, and are to hold their own exhibition in a fortnight's time.

English Exhibits.

This year's salon, my correspondent says, is a very staid affair, and there is nothing cubist, futurist or advanced about the pictures and statues. There is a statue of the Prince of Wales, and also a portrait of him in white riding dress, the latter by Mr. St. Helier Lander. A portrait of Cardinal Bourne is shown by Sir John Lavery, and there is a bust of Mr. Asquith by Lady Scott.

Lady Rachel Cavendish's Wedding.

When Lady Rachel Cavendish's marriage takes place the Duchess of Devonshire will hold the reception at her comparatively new home in Carlton-gardens. On the occasion of the weddings of Lady Rachel's sisters, Lady Blanche Cobbold and Lady Dorothy Macmillan, Lansdowne House was still in the occupation of the Duchess' parents, Lord and Lady Lansdowne, and they lent it for the receptions.

Expectant Conservatives.

Lady Cunard's political receptions on behalf of the Conservatives are still being hopefully expected by them, as her devotion to that cause is well known, and they have been foreshadowed for a long time. Though she has neither kith nor kin in either House, yet she has a fine suite of reception-rooms at 5, Carlton House-terrace—which she rents furnished, with pictures, objets d'art and all, from the Countess of Caledon!

Dislikes Germans.

I am told that one of the novelists who declined to attend the P.E.N. dinner on account of their reluctance to sit at meat with Germans and defeatists was Senor Blasco Ibanez, the author of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse."

Rival Guide Books.

I see that a new edition of Baedeker's London is just out, and that reminds me that, at the beginning of the war, a good offer was made to Herr Baedeker for the copyright of that excellent guide-book. He declined it, and the consequence was that the Blue Guide took the field against him.

Royal Institution Secretary.

Sir Arthur Keith has been elected secretary of the Royal Institution, a proud position in the scientific world. He is also Hunterian professor at the Royal College of Surgeons, and ranks as one of the greatest biologists of the day. The leading authority on Darwin, he talks with great fascination on the theory of evolution, which amounts almost to a religion with him.



Sir Arthur Keith.

Golf and Bridge.

Sir Arthur was laid up early in the year with pneumonia, but he is now quite recovered, and has just concluded a series of lectures at the Royal Institution. To recuperate he went to his favourite Devonshire, where he spent the days playing golf and the evenings playing bridge—his favourite method of spending a holiday.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Brown for Suits.

According to a Savile-row tailor, not brown and navy blue are fashion's edict for male wearing apparel during the coming season. Light grey soft felt hats are also to be popular, but there is a demand for brown even in hats. For ties and socks the feminine vogue for blue and silver is noticeable in the goods displayed in the smart shops.

Jackets v. Tails.

The dinner jacket is still very popular, particularly with young people, although "tails" are gradually regaining the ground lost during the period immediately following the war. One young exponent of brighter clothes for men, I noticed at the theatre recently, had his evening jacket made of velvet, a style hitherto favoured by elderly artists and organ-grinders.

Backward Women.

If a woman should deliberately turn her back on you at any function during the coming summer, do not imagine that she intends to snub you. Nothing of the sort. She will in all probability only be following you to the back of her gown, for I am told by an authority on the subject that frocks this season have a tendency to be more ornamental and elaborately trimmed at the back than at the front, the latter in many cases remaining severely plain.

Pale Hands Pink-Tipped!

Sinclair Hill, remembered as a staff major in the Royal Air Force, has nearly completed the production of a film of "The Indian Love Lyrics," in which, as I mentioned before, Owen Nares is the star. I gather that the famous "pale hands pink-tipped lady" part is being played by Miss Catherine Calvert, who in private life is the wife of Paul Armstrong, the dramatist, who wrote "Alias Jimmy Valentine."



Miss Catherine Calvert.

Composer's Grave.

Scenes, including that of the Shalimar, have been taken in London and the South of France, and the whole film is to be released by the Stoll people in the near future. Incidentally, a memorial has been recently unveiled to Amy Woodford-Finden in the Nidderdale village of Hampsfwaite, near Harrogate, where she, her husband and one son now rest in the secluded churchyard.

Famous Studio.

The narrow Marlborough Gate passage, which the Duchess of York's carriage had to negotiate on her wedding day, will exist no longer, for the late Lady Feodora Gleichen's studio, which caused the trouble, is now being pulled down. In future the roadway will be twice its present width. Lady Helena Gleichen tells me that her sister's studio equipment is to be used for furnishing the new Memorial Studios for women sculptors which are to be built.

A Dogs' Cemetery.

Lady Helena is very fond of dogs. She breeds Alsatians, but is not exclusively devoted to them. A pathetic little row of tiny gravestones are half-hidden among the ivy of the old wall surrounding St. James' Palace at Marlborough Gate, showing evidence of past generations of pets of the Gleichens, their names and dates cut in the stone.

English Kings and the Pope.

It has been stated that no English King has visited the Pope at Rome between the visits paid by Canute and Edward VII, but that is a mistake. Edward I. visited Gregory X. at Rome on his way home from the crusade and his Holiness made him a grant from certain clerical funds towards the expenses of that expedition.

New Legal Point.

A controversy has arisen in Paris, my correspondent tells me, over the right to sell the autographed letters of living celebrities. This is a sequel to the sale of the famous collections of Count Robert de Montesquieu last week, when, included with a book, was a love letter written to her former husband by Mme. Colette, the famous woman novelist. She is very angry at this intrusion into her private affairs, and is starting a law action.

Economy at Lausanne.

I hear that the French representatives at Lausanne are much annoyed by recent reductions of the allowances for the expenses of their delegation. Their allowance for wine has been withdrawn, and only one car is provided for their use. They complain that this cheese-paring policy is undermining Turkish respect for them and impairing their diplomatic prospects.

The Fringe.

The revival of the fringe, for which the modern girl has conceived a passion, due possibly to the style in which the Duchess of York does her hair, is not so new as many people appear to think. I notice that girls appearing in films made at least two years ago at Los Angeles had adopted this fashion in hairdressing.

Press and Politics.

Lord Burnham helped his wife with much energy to greet the guests at the evening party given by them "to meet the Society of Women Journalists" at Prince's Galleries—and said, "Glad to see you" to nearly everyone! Lady Bathurst and Sir Frank and Lady Newnes represented the newspaper-proprietor world, Mr. T. P. O'Connor the elder journalists, and Sir Cecil and Lady Lowther were amongst the politicians.

Barrie Revival.

Barrie's comedy, "What Every Woman Knows," is to be revived at the Apollo Theatre on May 24, when Godfrey Tearle will appear as John Shand and Hilda Trevelyan as Maggie Wylie. The original Shand was Gerald du Maurier.

Autumn Plays.

Two plays acquired for the Adelphi Theatre are "London's Sweetheart," the book and lyrics of which are by Sax Rohmer and Clifford Seyler, and the music by Herman Finck and Jan van Dee; and Seymour Hicks' "Sweetheart of the Ring," with Harold Fraser-Simpson's music.



Mrs. Donner, whose mother, wife of the Finnish Minister, is entertaining for her this season.



The latest portrait of Mr. Joseph Conrad, the famous author. Mr. Conrad is in his sixty-sixth year.

Lectureship on Preaching.

The Rev. James Reid, M.A., of Eastbourne, will, I learn, be the next Warwick Lecturer on Preaching of the United Free Church of Scotland. Mr. Reid, who is now in the Presbyterian Church of England, has been described by Sir William Robertson Nicoll as "a born preacher." Dr. John A. Hutton, who is coming to London as Dr. Jowett's successor, was at one time Warwick Lecturer.

Musical Memories.

During the run of "Angelo" at Drury Lane Mr. Herman Finck, the musical director, was not seen by the audience. As compensation, he is to be on full view when "Ned Kean" is produced on Wednesday. Moreover, he will rise and conduct his pot pourri, "Musical Memories," the selection which created a record by running for a solid year at the Palace.

Guy Fawkes Film.

Matheson Lang is to appear in a film as "Guy Fawkes," on which Maurice Elvey will start production in a day or two. The famous actor has been doing quite a lot in front of a cine-camera, his last effort being "The Wandering Jew," in which Miss Isobel Elsom plays Ollala.

What He Liked.

"Do you like going to school, sonny?" the stranger inquired kindly of seven-year-old Johnny. "Oh, yes, sir," answered the little boy, "I like going well enough, and I like coming back, too. What I hate is staying cooped up there between times."

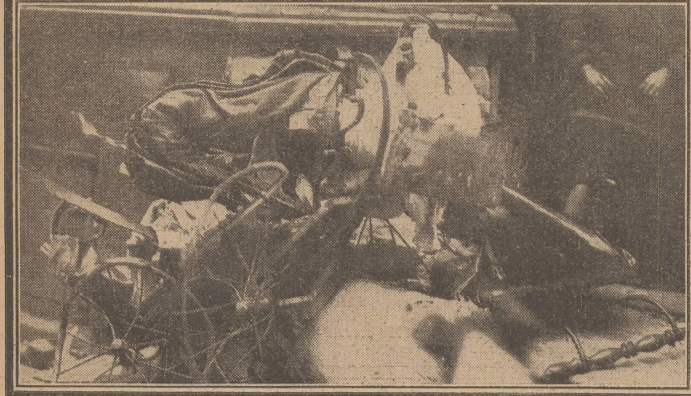
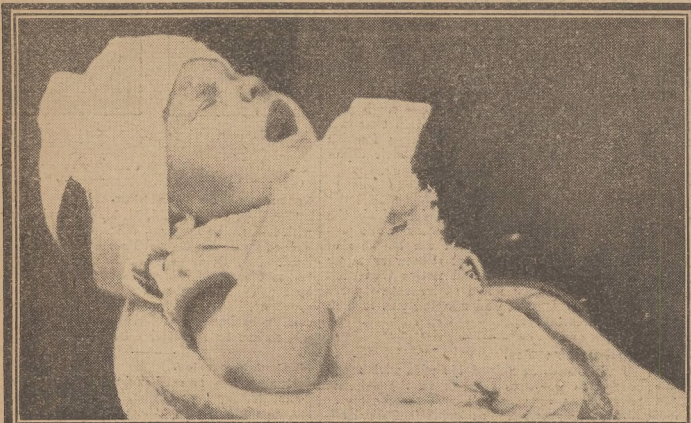
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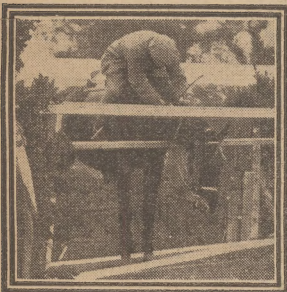
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CHILDREN'S ESCAPE FROM DEATH



A ten-week-old baby, which, though injured, had a wonderful escape from death when the perambulator (lower picture) in which it lay was smashed to pieces by a runaway lorry at Folkestone. Two other children narrowly escaped serious injury.



A competitor at the Somerset County Agricultural Show, which, apparently, preferred crawling through the obstacles to jumping them.



TO WED TO-DAY.—Miss Cynthia Grant Duff Ainslie, whose marriage to the Hon. John H. Bruce takes place at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, to-day.

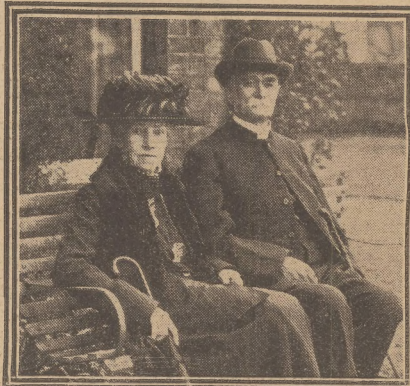


BATH SHOW.—Miss Barbara Clare taking her horse over a jump in fearless style during the competitions at the Somerset County Agricultural Association's Show at Bath.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

ELLANGOWAN'S THRILLING WIN



A splendidly vivid picture of the finish of the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket yesterday, showing the desperate challenge of Lord Woolavington's Knockando (No. 23) to



GOLDEN WEDDING.—The Rev. Christopher Harrison, well known as a sportsman and vicar of Bishops Norton-cum-Atterby, Lincoln, with Mrs. Harrison. They have just celebrated their golden wedding.



LONELY ISLAND'S VISITOR.—Inhabitants of the lonely island of Tristan da Cunha, aboard H.M.S. Dublin during the visit of that warship with relief stores for the dwellers on the desolate isle.



Ellangowan (Elliott up) after of Lord Rosebery's successes in Newmarket yesterday.—

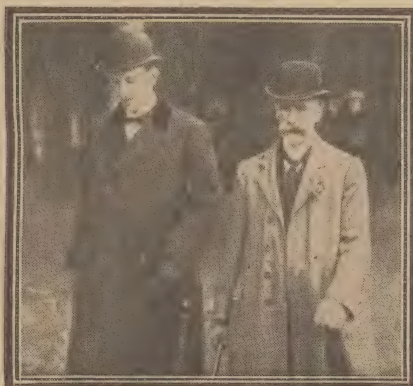
IN THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS



Ellangowan, which won the race by a head. Third place was secured by Mrs. Sofer Whitburn's D'Orsay. The King, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles were present.



JUST AS OF OLD.—The ex-Kaiser's sons, Princes Eitel (left) and Oscar (centre), with General Kluge, at the unveiling of a German war memorial. The ceremony was accompanied by all the old-time military pomp.



EARL'S POSTHUMOUS GIFT.—The Earl of Plymouth (left) taking a walk through the woods after handing over Plymouth Great Woods, the gift of the late Earl, to the City of Cardiff.

SHEEP DOG THAT RACES TRAINS



Rags, an old English sheep dog, belonging to a farmer at Kempston, Bedfordshire, indulging his hobby of racing trains as they pass his master's field. When his official duties are over, Rags (inset) waits on the railway track until the trains arrive.



FIRM FRIENDS.—A six-months-old lion cub at the Crystal Palace Zoo sharing living quarters with a terrier with which it was brought up and which remains its greatest friend.



AIR TRAVELLER'S RETURN.—Mr. Alan Cobham, the well-known pilot, being greeted by his father on his return to Croydon after a trip by air through Europe and Africa.



ONE OF THE OLD GODS.—Recently unearthed image of the old god of the ancient races of Mexico. He flourished many centuries before Tut-ankh Amen.

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MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

It was as I thought—once again Popski, the Bolshevik dog, is on the track of the pets. As you see by the pictures, he was caught in the act of bringing another bomb—a present for the dear pets—into the garden and, although Pip chased him after turning the hose on him, I am sorry to say the wretched creature escaped.

It seems that Popski and his agents have decided to wage another war against the innocent lives of our dear Pip, Squeak and Wilfred.

We may now expect, I suppose, all sorts of startling and mysterious things to happen; the pets will never know when they are quite safe.

Right! If the Popski gang is going to start that sort of thing we can also wage war against them. From this moment I shan't rest until I

have brought that miserable bound to justice! Do you know why Popski hates the pets? I happen to know some of the reasons—they are as follows:—

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2. Because they are really very good pets and wouldn't dream of doing a cruel or unkind action to anyone.

3. Because they live quietly and peacefully at home and love and respect their master.

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If you are lucky you may see him snap at a fly or run quickly up a sloping branch on a funny little legs.

Perhaps you will make a snatch at him and seize his tail. The tail will come off in your hand like glass, and Mr. Lizard will disappear in the bushes, none the worse for his adventure! There is another lizard which may startle you at first, because it looks exactly like a snake. This is the Slow-worm—why, I can't tell, for it can move with amazing swiftness—and sometimes the Blind-worm—and it can see much better than you or I!

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"Er—well, I had an excuse from my mother, but I lost it on the way," stammered Jones.

"Well, it doesn't matter. What was the excuse?"
"I—I—I've forgotten!"

POPSKI DISCOVERED BRINGING ANOTHER BOMB!



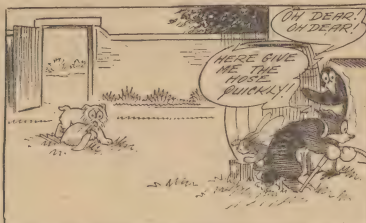
1. While in the garden yesterday Pip thought he heard a wheezy "Grrrski" behind the wall.



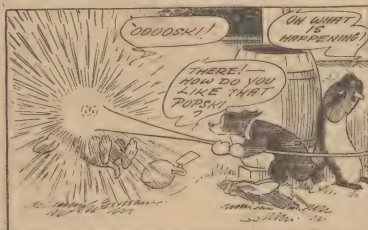
2. "Quick, hide behind this tub!" cried Pip. Sure enough they could hear low, fierce growls.



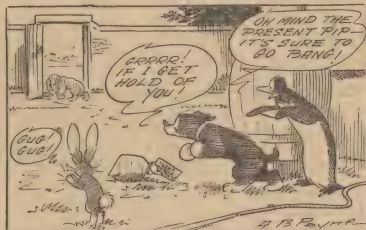
3. And, at that moment, who should enter the gate, dragging something in his mouth, but Popski!



4. Popski, the Bolshevik dog and arch-enemy of the pets, was bringing another bomb!



5. Very quickly, however, Pip had an idea. He turned the garden-hose on him!



6. As the wretched hound slunk away Pip tore after him, but, unfortunately, Popski escaped.

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Sitting in the uneasy armchair on the hearth, head in hands, shoulders hunched, sulky, inscrutable, was Silver.



NEW READERS BEGIN HERE.

ANNA LAND, employed as forewoman at the Garnet Printing Works, London, lives alone in two little rooms, which, mean though they are, she has made her home. She is visited by her sister Lucia, Mrs. Aveline, a woman twenty years older than herself, who has had three husbands and is rich in worldly possessions.

Anna has only seen her sister once since she was a tiny tot of four—eighteen years ago. The contrast between the two sisters is marked—Lucia, rich, restless, pleasure-loving, striving to offset her material success against her spiritual poverty; Anna, young, pure, idealistic, willing to sacrifice everything to self-expression, which in her case is music. Lucia wants to help her young sister and to secure a good marriage for her, but Anna will have none of it. She is persuaded that her own way in life is better than her sister's.

Anna has a friend, Bettie Silver, manager of the Garnet Works, a strong, satirical individual whom, instinctively, she distrusts. Nevertheless, they are good friends and often go about together. Silver declares his love for her, but Anna is not ready for marriage yet, and tells him so.

King Garnet, owner of the Garnet Works, is on a tour of inspection when he meets Anna and displays interest in her. Silver is jealous. He hints darkly to Anna that Garnet's position may not be so secure as it appears. Later, Garnet meets Anna with his car one evening and they drive to Richmond and dine and dance. On the way home Garnet tells Anna she is the most wonderful girl he has ever met.

LOVE AND SELF

THE fog had lifted a little; it was whiter and thinner, but Garnet drove slowly.

He was ecstatically troubled. He did not quite understand himself over this girl. He knew that her touch was a thrill; to dance with her in his arms was to be superlatively content; to look into her eyes was to see truth and respect; to look at her lips was to long to kiss them. He drew the car up on the side and pulled off his gauntlet and sought her hand under the rug. "Anna, do you really mean all you say? Do you know that already you mean a great deal to me?"

"Impossible, Mr. Garnet. And, please, can't you realise that I don't want this? I've loved going out; being looked after; flowers, lights, music, dancing; a good dinner and sparkling. But I can't have it so. I mustn't. Please understand. Let us drive home."

"Very soon." Then she saw that the young man was deadly serious; troubled. He switched on the light in the car over their heads.

"Oh, no, you don't, Anna—" And she glimpsed the set of his face, the intendment of his gaze. "First, let me kiss you."

She shook her head. "No."

"But, Anna, I—love you, dear."

He said it very softly. She looked into his face and saw, to her terror—though she did not know that the leap at her heart was terror—that he spoke the truth. For the moment, he loved her, or, rather, in the moment he had begun to love her.

He drew nearer. She shook her head, and implored sharply. "No, don't kiss me!"

"I tell you, dear, I love you."

"Oh, no, you don't. You and I cannot love one another."

"Couldn't you love, Anna, a little?"

In Anna Land's heart there was a devastating confession; she could love King Garnet! He was young and ardent. She was young and ardent. They sat close in the privacy of the little car, with the white mist all over them like veils; with no footsteps sounding; no traffic;

not an eye to see if she leaned against his shoulder and shut her eyes, and let that kiss just happen.

But afterwards? More kisses.

Anna Land had, as she said, brought herself up in her own hard school. She turned her face away out of temptation.

"You could love me, Anna?" he murmured humbly, kissing the palms of her hands.

"No," she answered; "no." A very rare chance to conquer swept through Garnet. He was amazed and thrilled to find himself thus rebuffed. And it seemed to him that never in his life had he wanted anything so much as he wanted the girl beside him.

He drew her to him and looked down into her face. "Listen!"

She listened breathlessly. "I do love you, Anna. I do. I've known you a very little time—I don't know you at all—but you are different. You aren't reckoned with as other women are. I love you, and I'll never be contented till I get you. And I'll make you very happy. Will you marry me?"

Anna was too breathless to answer till she felt his arms closing in on her, and then she held him off. "No."

"No." His amazement and chagrin were so real that at first they could not be hidden.

den. Then he, too, recovered. "Anna, why?"

"You have everything; I, nothing."

"But I want to give you everything."

"You have been very good—very kind, very sweet, to me. But you don't understand."

"What is it that I don't understand?"

"You are a rich man. I can't marry a man just because he is rich."

He had been quick to see her moment of weakness a while ago. So now he asked softly and triumphantly:

"But couldn't you marry him because you loved him?"

"Not a man like you."

"A 'man like me!'"

Anna Land answered steadily: "A man who is born rich; who has never had an obstacle to his life; who has never done a day's work in his life; who, if he were penniless to-morrow, could not keep himself alive for a week by the labour of his hands or brain. It isn't good enough."

For quite a while Garnet sat dumbfounded. No one had ever presented to him so cruel a view of himself! No one, so far as he knew, had ever taken such a view.

It had been explained to him, un glossed, that he, the richest, the most fortunate, the young, healthy, kind, witty, popular, was not good enough to become the husband of a poor girl in his employ. It took his breath away for some few moments. It was not so much that his vanity was in resentment; but that he saw in him the sufficient humility of most decent men; but no other woman in his experience had ever prepared him for such a point of view.

"At last he said, quite gently: "Is that really what you think of me, then?"

She nodded, looking down. Had he but known it, she was very near to tears.

"I wonder if I am truly such a dud as that?" he mused.

She nodded again. "You would see, if you ever really came up against things good and hard, exactly what your own value is. But you'll never come up against things like that. You're King Garnet. Sometimes one has heard of some very rich man making a mistake, but he will keep in his pockets and walk out into the world and keep himself for just so long; and I've heard that once or twice a man has done it. But that was only play. A game. He had everything to come back to any time."

"So there's no hope for me, eh, Anna?"

"You're all right—for yourself. You satisfy yourself. Let it go at that. You've a lovely life before you; the kind of life you like best."

"Yes. It is the kind of life I like best. But I want to please you, too. Dear—"

"Have I to say it all over again?" she cried.

"No. Don't say it again." Please!"

He started up the car in a hurry and drove on. It was about eleven o'clock when they came into London. They sat in silence. Garnet drove to her door and helped her out of the car.

"Let me come in," he begged, for a moment. Only a moment. There are things I want to say to you."

He himself was hardly clear as to what these things might be. All he knew was the great urge in him not to let her go quite like this; not to let the new intimacy of the evening lapse at once into the formalities of to-morrow.

He held her hand.

"A moment," she said hesitatingly. "Only a moment, then. The fire won't be lighted. It—it won't be so comfortable."

He laughed and followed her gladly up the narrow stairway of bare dark wood. She laid her hand on her door-knob and turned to him, faintly smiling, in the light of the single gas-

jet that glimmered on the landing. "It's a horrid place, of course—"

She opened the door, and they saw the glow of firelight. It danced over the shapes of the meagre furniture and sent red gleams into the shining wood of the piano. The lilies and roses still mingled luscious scents. Sitting in the uneasy armchair on the hearth, head in hands, shoulders hunched, sulky, inscrutable, was Silver.

GAGE OF BATTLE.

ANNA entered her beloved privacy quickly. The privacy had been violated. It was an outrage. Unpardonable that Bettie Silver should have come into that room in her absence and kindled her fire and stayed there!

"Why are you here?" she said quickly.

"Why?" Silver rose. His tallish figure looked taller in the shadowy room. His over-broad proportions assumed fantastic shape with the dancing flames behind him.

"You were out," he replied harshly.

Garnet had followed Anna into the room and closed the door behind them, not recognising his manager.

Now, at the first sound of that resonant voice, he started. He took in the position. Silver had entered; had waited; had lighted that unauthorised fire; was very much at home there. Swiftly male rage surged up in him and flowed through every vein till his very fingertips were sufficed with it.

He moved up close behind Anna, assuming instinctively the attitude of one who had the right. Silver straddled on her hearthrug, also in the manner of a man who had a right. The girl stood between them.

"Yes, I was out," Anna said at last, "but that being so, what made you come in?"

"You are landlady, I am a friend of yours, and let me up to wait. Your door was not locked."

"I ought to have locked it," said Anna.

"Will you light the gas, Mr. Garnet?" she added, turning to the young man at her shoulder.

He obeyed. The light shot up in the little room, revealing them to each other. Silver looked from Garnet to Anna, with the hint of a smile touching his lips. But it was a distorted smile.

"Evening, Silver," King Garnet nodded after a pause.

"Evening, Garnet," Silver replied.

It was the first time the gage had ever been thrown down thus between master and man, and all the three in the room knew in their

different ways the significance of such an occasion.

Garnet knew, not only from the entirely unwanted familiarity of his manager's address, but from the boiling tone in which he uttered the words, that the gage had been thrown, but in Anna's presence he could not pick it up.

Anna began to take off her coat, and handed it to Silver to dispose of. He took it to a corner of the room, and hung it on a hook where had hung his own old macintosh. Upon the table lay a great bunch of violets.

Silver returned to the hearth.

"Violets," said Anna, taking them up. "How beautiful!"

"Are they?" Silver answered, in a tone of concentrated meaning. And his gaze went to the richer masses of flowers already disposed on bookcase and mantelpiece. He turned deliberately and looked at each bowl; then faced round again and looked at Anna.

"If you brought these," said she, indicating the violets, "thank you. They are sweet."

He smiled contentedly.

"Was there anything you specially wanted to say to me, Mr. Silver?"

"Many thanks, Miss Land. But it is too late now, I daresay. It is after eleven o'clock. N-n-nearly twelve."

He stutted in the sheer effort of controlling the dark rages within him.

"Yes, it is late," said Anna. "Mr. Garnet drove me down to Richmond. We did not dance and danced a little. It has been delightful. No wonder that it is nearly twelve o'clock before I get in."

Garnet, seated on the table edge, looked steadily at Silver. He felt to take him by the scruff of his neck and the seat of his trousers and pitch him down that narrow stairway. He knew, too, that he could do it, easily and joyously, for his body, anyhow, was like whipcord and steel.

"You've made a beautiful fire," said Anna, kneeling down beside it, with a woman's love for red coals and warming her hands.

Silver looked down at her. He kept his hands made for you. I thought you might be cold when you came in—wherever you had been. And I meant to wait until you came and ask you what you had been doing."

After this little scene, there was a silence among them, until Garnet broke it, by beginning crisply:

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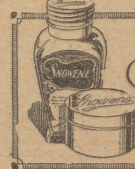
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THE KING PRESENT.
Hurry Off Fancied for March Stakes To-Day.

The King, Princess Mary, and Lord Lascelles again honoured the First Spring Meeting at Newmarket with their presence yesterday, and there was a large crowd in the public enclosures. A thoroughly representative field contested the first of the classic races, the Two Thousand Guineas, and Lord Rosebery's colours were successful on Ellangowan. Lord Woolavington's Knockando was second, and Mrs. S. Whitburn's D'Orsay third. Other features of the day's sport were:—

Golf—J. Ockenden led the field at the end of the first round in *The Daily Mail* £1,000 tournament, and two Americans, Dr. Willing and R. Gardner, were the leaders in the St. George's Vase competition.

Cricket—The first match of the county championship was begun at Cardiff between Glamorgan and Surrey. V. H. Riches batted well for 70 for the home county, but the rest of the side performed moderately.

HINTS FOR TO-DAY.

Best Racing of Newmarket Meeting Expected This Afternoon.

By BOUVIERE.

Two good handicaps, with several interesting weight-for-age races, make up an excellent card at Newmarket to-day. Indeed, taking it all round, the programme promises the best racing of the four days.

Copyright, who went well in a good gallop yesterday morning, will probably attempt to wipe out his City and Suburban defeat in the March Stakes, but it is very doubtful if either Captain Fracasse or Simon Pure will be saddled.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

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| 2. 0.— FAST AND FURIOUS. | 3. 50.— HURRY OFF. |
| 2. 30.— HEVEDSWOOD. | 4. 50.— ROBIOUS. |
| 3. 0.— THE CAPTAIN. | 4. 50.— ROSEBERY. |
| DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY. | |
| ROSEBERY AND SOMERFORD. | |

Like the "Captain," Copyright is also engaged in the Manchester Cup, and after Epson I think the extra quarter of a mile at Castle Irwell will show him to be better advantage than the ten furlongs to-day.

In the circumstances, my choice is *Hurry Off*, who was staying on splendidly when he beat Darnach at the Craven meeting.

Another "visitor" expected to take a lot of beating to-day is Rhona, who has been taken out of the One Thousand Guineas, and carries the Captain Outlie colours in the Ely Plate. Karl will run well if not the best Handicap, but the Beekhampton filly has an advantage in the weights that should enable her to pull through.

SOMERFORD'S CHANCE.

Gay Canopy, an easy winner at the last meeting, is again fancied in the Botesdale Handicap, and no doubt he will go very close. Still, the subsequent performances of Pombal and Light-house suggest that Somerford, who hunted them home at Nottingham, has even brighter prospects.

Parnenio, in the Newmarket Stakes, is reported to be every bit as good as Tuesday's winner, Kilmeny, and he will need to be to beat Rosebery, who won in such great style at Pontefract.

Well tried a fortnight ago, Tutankhamen runs for the Littleport Stakes, in which there are several other "dark" youngsters with reputations of being very useful. One of them is Hevedswood, who is evidently thought to possess a better chance than in the Maiden Plate on the opening day.

COURSE AND TRAINING NEWS.

Points from Tattersall's, the Track and the Paddock.

Irish Belfry is reported to be doing well on a good preparation for the Chester Cup.

H. Leach, J. Shatwell and H. Wragg have riding engagements at Ripon to-morrow and Saturday.

Velvet Glove is undergoing a special preparation in Scotland for the Chester Cup, and efforts are being made to secure the services of J. Beasley.

At the bloodstock auction sales at Newmarket yesterday Grandcourt, the winner of the Liverpool Spring Cup last year, was withdrawn at 2,000g.

Darragh, the Pontefract winner, is to be trained for the Irish Derby. Greek Bachelor, who holds a record in the Curragh race, is also reported to be a certain starter.



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ELLANGOWAN'S WIN.

Lord Rosebery's Third Success in Two Thousand Guineas.

Lord Rosebery won the Two Thousand Guineas for the third time at Newmarket yesterday. Ellangowan carried the popular primrose and rose hoops, and after a thrilling finish Elliott obtained the mastery over his rivals and won by a head. Lord Woolavington's Knockando beat D'Orsay for second honours by half a length, and Papyrus finished in front of the "also ran."

The King, Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles were again present, and in the Jockey Club stand four notabilities were absent.

While the eighteen classic candidates were being saddled the Birdcage was thronged, and Basil Jagger had to be on the move in looking after Duncan Gray, Papyrus, Pombal and Roger de Busli. Owing to the warm atmosphere the majority of the horses were perspiring.

In the market operations the feature was the persistent demand for Twelve Pointer, and the Duke of Westminster's colt settled down favourite from Legality.

STORY OF THE RACE.

When the barrier went up Twelve Pointer and Doric dwelt, and D'Orsay cut out the runners. At four furlongs Parth and D'Orsay were in close company, but Ellangowan was going easily in Elliott's hands. At the Bushes Parth was followed by Twelve Pointer, Papyrus and Ellangowan. Shortly afterwards Ellangowan went ahead, and, shaking off the challenge of Archibald on Knockando, Lord Rosebery's colt won amid great excitement by a head.

General surprise was caused when the number of Legality was hoisted as being second, and after an interval of several minutes that of Knockando was substituted. The judge evidently mistook the colours of Lord Woolavington for those of Lord Fyne.

The display of Legality was a great surprise to his trainer, but as the result of Knockando's performance Gilpin should know what chance Town Guard has for the Derby.

MINOR EVENTS.

After Cuckoo had won the Barrow Selling Stakes there was some excitement at the auction. Walter Griggs tried to get him and jumped from 200 to 600g. Later he went to 700g., but eventually Lord Wolverton became the new owner at 700g.

Holy Willie failed to stay in the Somersham Stakes, and Drepane was an easy winner. In the Wilbraham Stakes, Sir R. W. B. Jardine introduced a fine filly by Polymelus—Barness La Fleche. The she was down Flucky jenny proved what a certainty the latter was at the last fixture.

BOUVIERE.

BAERLEIN RETAINS TITLE.

Close Struggle in Amateur Tennis Championship Final.

E. M. Baerlein retained the amateur tennis championship at Queen's Club yesterday by beating Vane Pennell in the challenge round 5-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-6.

The first set was somewhat unexpectedly won by Pennell. He took the first two games, but subsequently Baerlein made it 3-2 and then 6-3. Pennell, however, came along and, winning the next three games, took the set at 6-5. Baerlein took the second set at 6-1.

Baerlein took the lead by winning the next set by 6-1.

The next set was a very exciting one, and at one time Baerlein was leading by three games to one, but it afterwards went to three all, four all and five all when Pennell secured the set at 6-5.

The fifth and final set was keenly contested, and Baerlein won it at 6-4.

GLAMORGAN START WELL.

N. Riches' Bright Opening in First County Championship Game.

The county cricket season was inaugurated at Cardiff yesterday, when Glamorgan were at home to Surrey.

N. Riches, who made one of the only two century credits in the first county championship game, was going in first he was not dismissed until 98 runs had been scored, of which he personally contributed 70.

Driving with great force when the wicket was at its best, Riches had half a dozen fours in his first 27 runs, but he only got two more during the rest of the time he was at the wicket.

The remaining batsmen did comparatively little, and run-getting was slow. Morgan, who made 11, was at the wicket for seventy-five minutes collecting them.

First Innings—168 (N. Riches 70, Stone 25, Glamorgan 63).

'Varsity Freshmen.

Keen Games at Oxford and Cambridge—Enthoven's Fine Fowling.

In the Cambridge University Freshmen's match, which began yesterday between eleven's captain, Mr. C. T. Parnell and G. Allen, the latter's team were all dismissed for 148 runs.

Enthoven bowled with marked success for Ashton's team and took four wickets at a cost of only 65 runs. Gilmer took four for 44 and Francis the other two for 28.

W. H. Hampton was top scorer with 34. In the Oxford Freshmen's game C. H. Knott's team had first lease of the wicket and put up a keen fight with R. H. Bettington's team, scoring 141 for seven wickets.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC MEETING.

London Olympiades' Forthcoming Sports Gathering at Paddington.

Paddington Recreation Ground is the venue fixed for the first evening meeting of the London Olympiades Athletic Club, which is the club from which undoubtedly the finest women athletes in the country have hitherto come, and they have a fine country in prospect this year.

The opening meeting, fixed for May 25, will include a 100 yards handicap, half-mile scratch race, half jump on handicap rules, and a quarter-mile relay handicap.

For junior sprinters a 80 yards open handicap has been arranged, had all entries should be sent to Mr. Palmer, 37, St. Bride-street, E.C., before May 12.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

Winners and Prices at Second Stage of Guineas Meeting.

1. 45.—BARROW T-Y-O-S STAKES. 5L.—CUCKOO (2-1). V. Smyth; 1; EXECUTIONER (5-1); 2; BEPA (2-1). Also ran: Gamgee (6-1), Trinity Lady (6-1), Grave and Gay, Vain Perry (10-1), Little Hubert, Larkspur II, Harmony C, Naisy Oyster, Santa I, Sanderson F, H. Ladyship G, Howitzer I and Overture (20-1). Two; half, Hogg.

2. 15.—SOMERSHAM STAKES. 7L.—DREPANE (100-50). T. Westcott; 1; GAZANIA (100-8). 2; MONNAIE (6-1). 3; Also ran: Holy Willie (evens), Werwolf (11-2), Langmere, Wharfedale, Juanna, Bird Call and Chicot (100-6). Three; half, D. Waugh.

2. 50.—TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. 1m. ELLANGOWAN (Lord Rosebery) (7-1). Elliott 1; KNOCKANDO (Lord Woolavington) (25-1). Archibald 2; D'ORSAY (Mrs. S. Whitburn) (50-1). R. Jones 3. Also ran: Twelve Pointer (11-4), Legality (100-50), Papyrus (7-1), Parth (100-14), Portunus, Holy Friar (25-1), Salish, Duncan Gray (25-1), Pombal, Militant, Kinnaird, Roger de Busli, Doric, Sun's Way and Apron (25-1). Head half, J. J. J.

3. 50.—WILBRAHAM STAKES (Div. 1). 5L. BARONESS LA FLECHE F (5-1). W. Griggs; 1; PLUCKY JENNY (6-1); 2; PERHAPS 50 (5-2). 3. Also ran: Noomee (7-1), Sweet Hackness I, Katinka, Pommie Royale, Nougat F, Gold, Polynar, Tansy, Cordis, Kitty (20-1), Mary of Argyle, Zefa I, Lady Redfern I and Thracia (20-1). Half, one, Waugh.

4. 0.—BURY HURUP. 5L.—MOUSE TRAP (2-1). Carlako; 1; POLYDISSIA (9-2); 2; LIEUTENANT (10-1). 3. Also ran: Schachalion (100-50), Hunting Song, Well shot, Quick March, Olive Belle (100-8), O'Dorney, His Excellency, Maiden's Mirror, Ethereal, Utman, Son Orb, Young Persius, Spodice, Sunny Bul, Neilson and Rue Sol (20-1). Half, same, Perse.

5. 10.—BURY HURUP STAKES (Div. II). 5L.—APPLE BY (9-4). Bullock; 1; LILALINE F (9-4); 2; MINK (7-2). 3. Also ran: Lady of Lyons (10-1), Shirazelle I, Lullaby, Polly Gore, Vale, Malwa, Verity, Poman, Louise and Anchara (100-8), Head, Legath, (B. Jarvis), Persius, Spodice, Sunny Bul, Neilson and Rue Sol (20-1). 4. 0.—GARDNER. 1. WATERBUCK (20-1). 2. TANGLE (100-10). 3. Also ran: Nalini (5-1), Haddon (10-1), Holborne (20-1). One and a half, same, Waugh.

GOLF FR £1000.

Ockenden's Fine Round in "Daily Mail" Tournament.

TED RAY ALSO IN FORM.

Under perfect weather conditions the final stages of *The Daily Mail* £1,000 golf tournament were entered upon this morning over the course of the Lytham and St. Anne's Club. Of the 100 players who had previously qualified to take part in the seventy-two-holes stroke test all but three were ready to start, the exceptions being W. T. Twine (Shooter's Hill), F. Boobyer (Bristol and Clifton) and W. Watson (Scotland).

Ted Ray, of Oxley, who is fancied to win the tournament, was an early starter and showed excellent form in the morning round by going round in 70. The course measures 6,433 yards.

Ray was out in the remarkable figure of 33, and did not make a weak shot until playing the last hole, when he was out of bounds from the tee. It made matters easy for himself by playing perfect shots up to the green, and had he holed putts of under six feet on at least four occasions his score might have been even more remarkable.

BRILLIANT OCKENDEN.

Even more remarkable, however, was the form of Ockenden, of Raynes Park, who caused something of a sensation by returning a 68. Ockenden's round was without blemish, and only in one case had he occasion to hole a long putt, this being at the fourteenth. His score read: Out 3 4 4 3 5 4 3—34. Innes—4 5 3 4 3 4 4—34.

James Braid played steadily on the outward journey. He reached the turn in 38, having four holes in one except the thirteenth, where he returned five in each case. He finished the round in 78.

Duncan, who returned a 75, was none too steady on the outward journey. He started well, having a putt for two at the first hole, but at the eighth he took six and required 28 for the first nine holes. Compton, of North Manchester, several of his putts a 71. After taking 35 to go out he played steadily, but was guilty of missing a short putt at the fourth.

WILLING'S FINE GOLF.

Americans Lead the Field in S. George's Vase Stroke Tournament.

The splendid form of Willing and Gardner, the Americans, was the feature of yesterday's play in the St. George's Vase stroke tournament, which is St. George's golf course at Sandwich. Play is over thirty-six holes, and the tournament will be concluded to-day.

Quite a gallery followed Gardner and H. D. Gilles. Gardner played magnificent golf and was out in 36. He might have returned a phenomenal score for the first nine holes had he not been hit by six greens failed to hole putts of six to nine feet. He had compensation, however, in holing a pitch and run shot of fully twenty yards at the second of a three.

Even more brilliant was the play of Dr. Willing, who led the field with a splendid round of 74. He was out in 35 and home in 39. He missed three short putts in the course of the round.

C. H. Mann, another American, was one of the few players with scores under 80, his return being 79. J. C. Neville, another American, returned 83.

WOMEN'S GOLF TESTS.

Programme of Play in International Tournament at Burnham.

The teams to represent England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales in the women's international matches at Burnham (Somerset) to-morrow and Saturday next have been selected.

The English team is a very strong one, and, on paper, looks unbeatable. It will be explained by the open champion, Miss Joyce Wethered, whose opponents will be Mrs. Watson (Scotland), Mrs. John Duncan (Wales) and Mrs. Goto (Ireland).

The order of play will be as follows: To-morrow: Morning, England v. Wales, Scotland v. Ireland; afternoon, England v. Scotland, Ireland v. Wales.

Saturday morning: England v. Ireland, Scotland v. Wales.

On Saturday afternoon a team arranged by Miss Cecil Leitch, and consisting of players other than those chosen for the internationals, will meet a team of Overseas players.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Baking at Liverpool.—The chaf cent at Liverpool Stadium this evening is a bitter contest between Drummer Hall (Walsall) and Alti Butters (Doncaster).

Bramley v. York.—Bramley have arranged to meet York at York on May 12 for the A.V. Cup. The A.V. Cup, the revivals being on behalf of the York County Hospital.

Carlisle's New Man.—Carlisle United have signed on McQuire, an inside forward from Fleetwood. He is an international, having played for Ireland against Scotland in 1920.

Atkins.—The Newcastle United forward, has resigned for another season with his old club. With great criticism all the players Newcastle desired to retain have entered into re-engagements.

Spurs and Hammers to Meet.—A match has been arranged between West Ham (cup finalists) and the Spurs, at Tottenham, next Monday, the proceeds to go to the Dockland Settlement. The kick-off is fixed for 3.30.

Yorkshire Lawn Tennis.—Yorkshire County lawn tennis team are making a Southern tour at Whitstable, when matches will be played against Oxford, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Yorkshire's match with Lancashire will be played at Manchester on May 12.

Yorkshire's Cricket Team.—The Yorkshire County cricket eleven for their opening championship match against Glamorgan, which commences at Cardiff on Saturday, will be: G. Wilkes, Rhodes, Delahay, Oatford, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Robinson, Macaulay, Kilner (Roy), Leyland and Waddington, with Norman Kilner as twelfth man.

Legality, one of the defeated favourites in the Two Thousand Guineas yesterday, and Elliott, who rode the winner.

ERNIE RICE'S FORM.

Ex-Champion's Fine Victory
Over Harry Dupont.

UNEXPECTED FINISH.

Is there a better light-weight in Europe to-day than Ernie Rice? Seaman Hall holds the title, but few would fancy his chances against Rice to-day and his latest success has put the Houslow fighter even more in the running for a return contest with the seaman.

Rice, it will be remembered, had not had a contest for a long time when he lost the championship to Hall at Liverpool, but now he is keeping as fit as possible with plenty of contests, and in defeating the tough young Belgian champion, Harry Dupont, at Mr. Moss Devoyn's charity tournament at the N.S.C. Rice probably surprised even his best friends. Dupont had not been beaten for about three years. Dupont is a fast, clever fighter with a terrific right-hand punch, and certainly up to the end of the fight he looked like beating the British ex-champion.

SURPRISE RALLY.

Rice had taken a good deal of punishment before he caught the Belgian with a right in the fourth round, and following quickly with his left, he felled his man for a count of nine with a smashing right-hand punch.

Dupont rose pluckily, but very groggy, and, dashing in, Rice acted matters with another right. Up to the surprising fourth session it certainly appeared that Dupont was winning. He landed frequently to Rice's body with heavy punches that obviously weakened the Houslow fighter, and he never seemed particularly worried by Rice's peculiar defence.

Rice is noted for his hard hitting, but in the first three rounds Dupont's punches seemed to have far more steam behind them, and they frequently staggered the Englishman.

Ernie started using the straight left a bit in the early stages of the third round, but the bout never looked like being anything but a slugging match, and the Belgian boy got the worst of it.

As far as it went, the fight was certainly exciting and the sudden ending most unexpected. Despite this defeat, Dupont must be regarded as one of the most dangerous light-weights in Europe to-day, and his punch is good enough to beat most men.

SIMMONS AT THE RING.

Hackney Light-Weight to Meet Louis Plessee, of Belgium, This Evening.

Another Continental boxer appears in the principal contest at the Ring to-night, Louis Plessee, reputed to be one of Belgium's leading light-weights, meeting the well-known Hackney boxer, Al Simmons, over twenty rounds at 9st. 9lb.

Plessee is unknown in this country, and he will be something of a surprise packet if he beats Simmons, who is a very useful performer. Simmons is matched to meet the well-known, French light-weight, Paul Fritsch, at Olympia on May 17, and he is sure to be taking no risks against Plessee this evening.

OPPONENT FOR DEMPSEY.

Mr. Tex O'Rourke to Sail for England on Saturday—After Joe Beckett?

Mr. Tex O'Rourke, the well-known American boxing promoter, leaves New York for England on Saturday, where he will endeavour to arrange for a heavy-weight to meet Dempsey for the world's title, says the Central News.

No hint is given in the message as to the identity of Dempsey's probable opponent, but it is to be assumed that Joe Beckett will enter into the question. It will be remembered that a report was circulated some time back to the effect that Beckett had signed to meet Dempsey.

Meanwhile, Tom Gibbons is almost fixed to meet the champion on July, and Beckett has contacts on hand with Dick Smith and Georges Carpentier.

SPECIAL NEWMARKET WIRE.

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TO-DAY'S RACING CARD.

Programme for Third Day of
Guineas Meeting.

The Newmarket meeting will be continued to-day, the programme being as follows:—

2.0-LONG COURSE (8). PLATE, 200 sots: 11m. 9 4
Girvan F. Hastings 9 4
Rock Drill 11m 9 4
Rage Law 9 4
Beckie 9 4
Uncertain R.W. Col 9 4
Vernal 9 4
Greenwood 9 4
Chadler 9 4
Sylvanus 9 4
Above arrived.
Achanah 9 4

3.30-LITTLEPORT STAKES, 200 sots: 5f. 7 9
Haymaker 9 4
Sunny Joe 9 4
Reluctant 9 4
Catherine de Ruille 9 4
Crestor Bridge 9 4
Glitter Agnes 9 4
Mink 9 4
Ladley 9 4
S. Darling 9 4
Dusky Brave 9 4
Veritas 9 4
Cade 9 4
Herrwood 9 4
Golden West 9 4
Thistle Glen 9 4
Ravenhill 9 4
Pernia 9 4
Kaledin 9 4

3.0-PEEL HCAP, 200 sots: 5f. 6 7
P. Psychist 9 4
Lindy 9 4
Golden Mink 9 4
Blue Sol 9 4
Whipping Boy 9 4
Above arrived.
Procon 9 4
Time 9 4
Gardner 9 4
Dutson 9 4
Tayson 9 4
Thodon 9 4
Lutemann 9 4
Quoniam 9 4

3.30-MARCH STAKES, 500 sots: 11m. 8 1
Simon Pure 9 4
Bessie 9 4
Harpender 9 4
Sondberg 9 4
Copyright 9 4
Guardman 9 4
Phonograph 9 4

4.0-ELV PLATE, 400 sots: 5f. 8 4
Golden Arch 9 4
Jomies 9 4
Karl 9 4
Bessie 9 4
Garristown 9 4
Paces 9 4
Louveteau 9 4
Louveteau 9 4
Tuxing Master 9 4

4.30-NEWMARKET T.Y.O. STAKES, 200 sots: 5f. 6 7
Rolyester 9 4
K.T. of T. 9 4
Grand Knight 9 4
Wyre Forest 9 4
Phaxner 9 4
Thaxner 9 4
Parnemo 9 4
Tipperary 9 4

5.0-BOTESDALE 3-Y.O. HCAP, 300 sots: 11m. 7 9
Philer 9 4
Old No. 9 4
Sale Ticket 9 4
Apron 9 4
Gar Conny 9 4
Somerset 9 4
Silver Hue 9 4
Zohara 9 4
Canora 9 4
Sunrising 9 4
Tipperary 9 4
Gretta Green 9 4

ORIENT'S OPTIMISM.

Can Saturday's Victory Be Repeated and
Relegation Avoided?

Before Bliss signed for Clapton Orient the Hometon club's gates were diminishing quantity, but after his first appearance there was a substantial increase at each home League match.

By scoring twice at Bradford on Saturday, Bliss may also have saved his club from relegation. Any gloom among followers of the Orient was dispelled last Saturday, and both directors and supporters now declare themselves optimistic as to the result of the return game with Bradford City.

Hignibotham injured his forehead in the game with Bradford City, and he is a doubtful starter for the return match.

REFEREE ATTACKED.

Escape from Crowd Disguised
as Policeman.

SCENE AT CUP-TIE.

Disguised as a policeman, the referee in a West Wales cup final managed to escape after being attacked by the crowd.

Mr. Simpson, Llwynypia, was referee in the Llanelly v. Swansea West Wales Soccer Cup final, and during the game he collided with a player and only resumed after being attended by ambulance men.

Swansea won by a goal, after extra time, and the crowd then rushed on to the ground and attacked the referee, who was taken to the dressing-rooms by police.

The position became serious, and police reinforcements were telephoned for. Eventually the referee escaped, wearing a policeman's uniform.

Over an hour elapsed before the crowd could be induced to believe that the referee had left the ground.

RADIO PLAYS DISPUTE.

No Agreement at Conference Between
B.B.C. and Theatre Managers.

Representatives of the British Broadcasting Company and theatrical managers had a long conference yesterday in an effort to settle the dispute with reference to the broadcasting of entertainment by members of the "legitimate" and music-hall stages.

No agreement was reached and the meeting was adjourned, it being decided that no statement should be issued.

With reference to the broadcasting of copyright music the B.B.C. are in communication with representatives of that industry, and there is hope of a speedy and satisfactory settlement. Questioned as to the likelihood of music being broadcast to the parks, a representative of the B.B.C. said it could only be done by amicable arrangement between the two parties.

YARMOUTH'S CARNIVAL.

Wonderful Week of Gay Revels to
Start Summer Season.

Yarmouth is making great preparations to herald its summer season with a week of carnival that will be preceded by a reproduction of the historic scene when Nelson landed at the famous port after the battle of Copenhagen.

The great sea hero will have a triumphal procession through decorated streets to the town hall.

The week's programme will include battles of flowers and confetti, torchlight tattoos, bands on the front, processions of moving tableaux and decorated cars, bowls, cricket, polo and golf matches, annual displays in the new swimming pool, athletic sports, dances and tennis on the new hard courts. There will be a week of gay revels.

The first week in July has been selected for this festival, when Yarmouth expects to be gayest than ever before.

SHADOW ON ROOF.

Three Hours' Hunt by Police Ends in
Capture of Suspect.

For three hours—from 11.30 p.m. to 2.30 a.m. yesterday—a large number of policemen were searching the roofs and buildings in the vicinity of Angel Corner, Islington, for a suspected burglar.

The shadow of a man on the roof attracted the caretaker of a picture palace, who at once blew his police whistle. It drew a large crowd and many constables, and the search began.

The man had the run of many roofs, but the police eventually drew a cordon round the picture house and a Lyons café near by, and proceeded to examine every possible hiding place, with the result that after three hours a man was discovered in the waitresses' room at the café and detained.

MAKING AMENDS FOR CUP-TIE FIASCO.

Disappointed Ticket-Holders
to Get Money Back?

F.A. MEETING TO-DAY.

Consequent upon the English Cup-tie fiasco, Mr. F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football Association, yesterday made the following personal statement to the Press:—

The committee of the Football Association will meet at the offices of the association to-day (Thursday) to consider matters arising out of the playing of the final tie at Wembley on Saturday last.

I anticipate that a decision will be arrived at with regard to the repayment to the purchasers of tickets who were unable to obtain their seats.

It would be reasonable to assume that the Football Association will act up to its traditions, and I take the sanguine view that when the decision is made known the ticket-holders and the public generally will be satisfied.

There was a further meeting of the Board of Management of the British Empire Exhibition yesterday to discuss the fiasco, when reports which have been drawn up are considered.

It is understood that the Home Secretary has called for certain information from the Board of Management.

One of the men—Robert Bruce, Suffolk-street, Freeton—who was injured at Wembley and who was admitted to the Willesden General Hospital was well enough to be discharged yesterday. The others who were taken to hospital were reported to be making good progress.

£2,500 BEAUTY COMPETITION VOTING COUPON.

(Valid only for use in connection with photographs published during the week ending Saturday, May 5.)

To the Manager, Beauty Competition Dept., The Daily Mirror, 47, Lombard-lane, E.C.4.
My selection of the six most beautiful entrants in order of merit is as follows:—

Sec. I. (A-M)		Sec. II. (N-S)		Sec. III. (T-Y)	
1st	2nd	1st	2nd	1st	2nd

Indicate the photographs you select by letter only printed in block letters. Six photographs must be selected.

I enter this competition upon and subject to the conditions published in The Daily Mirror, and agree to abide by such conditions and to accept the decision of the Editor upon all matters and questions which may arise in connection with this competition as final and conclusive and absolutely and legally binding upon me.

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IMPORTANT.

This coupon should be cut out and retained. It cannot be completed and sent in until the whole of the week's twenty-four photographs have been published. Section II. of the coupon can be completed by indicating your choice of two, in order of merit, from the six photographs published in this issue.

CHILDREN TO VISIT FRANCE.

Parties of elementary school children will visit adopted towns in France on the invitation of the French Government the L.C.C. decided yesterday.

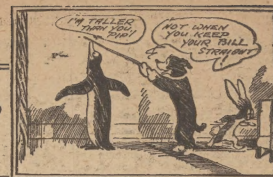
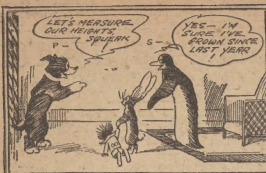
MUTT FINDS IT HARD TO SLEEP AT NIGHT: BY BUD FISHER.



BUT JEFF THINKS HE KNOWS A WAY OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY!

The Daily Mirror

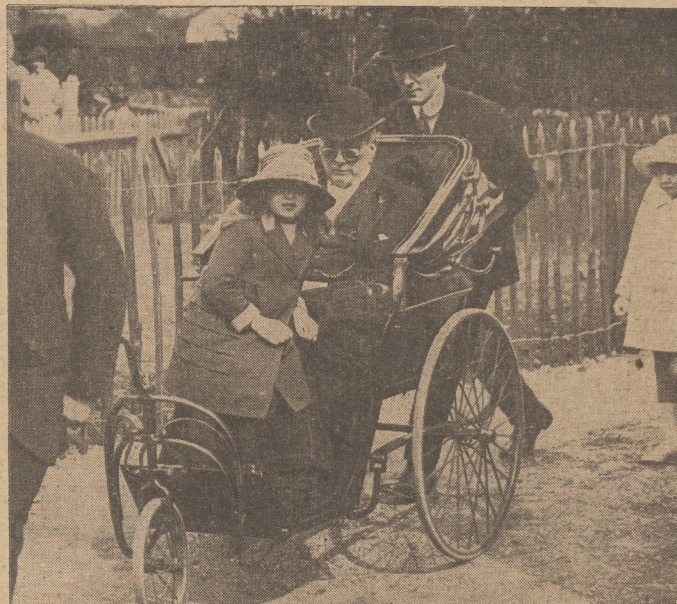
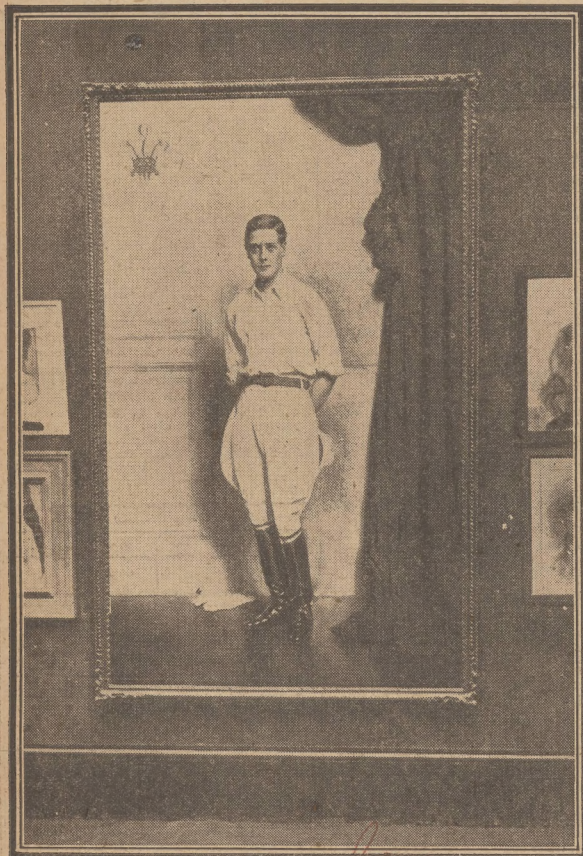
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Further developments of the—

THE PRINCE OF WALES' NEW PORTRAIT

LORD ROSEBERY WINNER OF THE GUINEAS



The Earl of Rosebery (in his bath-chair), the owner of Ellangowan, the winner of yesterday's Two Thousand Guineas. After a gallant fight with Lord Woolavington's Knockando, he scored a great victory by a short head at the nice price of 7-1.

A new portrait of the Prince of Wales, which is much admired at the Paris Salon. The artist, St. Helier Lander, shows him as a polo player, and has deftly caught the Prince's easy athletic pose.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



Mrs. Edwards.



Mr. A. R. Edwards.



WIPE AND GOLD BAR.—Mrs. E. Penny leaving the Law Courts, where judgment was reserved on question whether a bar of gold and jewellery worth £5,000 were hers or her husband's.



Mrs. Elizabeth Price who, with 57 other married teachers, has brought the test action against the Rhondda Council, which was again adjourned.



Mr. Stuart Lawton, a chef, artist, whom Queen Alexandra has commissioned to paint a panel on a quilt for the Duchess of York.

MANSELL ACQUITTED.—Edmund George Mansell, formerly manager of the City Equitable Company, whose trial on charges of conspiracy with G. L. Bevan to defraud and of misappropriating £46,000 ended suddenly yesterday, in his acquittal.

PRAM RACE WARRANT.—A warrant was issued at Manchester yesterday for the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on their second failure to answer summonses regarding the recent mothers' pram race to Brighton.